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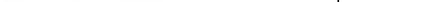
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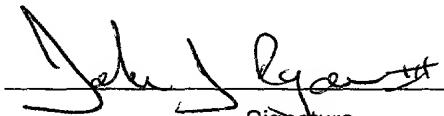
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Title	INSULATING WIRE SEPERATOR APPARATUS FOR PIPING SYSTEM
Atty Docket Number	274

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